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SUBJECT: KOREA IN 28TH UNGA: FONMIN'S PRESS CONFERENCE

1. AT AIRPORT PRESS CONFERENCE PRIOR TO DEPARTURE FROM ROK TO ATTEND UNGA, FONMIN KIM YONG-SHIK TOUCHED ON POSSIBILITY OF COMPROMISE ON KOREAN QUESTION. SAYING THAT THE ROKG WOULD LIKE TO SETTLE KOREAN QUESTION QUIETLY, KIM STATED HE HAD NO PLANS TO REVISE ROK RESOLUTION BUT THAT SUCH REVISION IS A POSSIBILITY IF COUNTRIES SUPPORTING THE ROK FEEL A CHANGE IS IN ORDER.

2. ROK PRESS REPORTED KIM'S REMARKS IN BRIEF FRONT-PAGE STORIES NOTING HIS DEPARTURE. KOREA TIMES ADDED THAT INFORMED MOFA SOURCES HAD EXPLAINED THAT REVISION OF THE ROK RESOLUTION IS A MEANS OF ATTRACTING MORE SUPPORT FROM NONALIGNED NATIONS IN AFRICA AND THE MIDDLE EAST.

3. PRESS HAS GIVEN BROAD PLAY TO KIM'S NOVEMBER 3 REMARK TO NEWSMEN THAT HE IS READY TO MEET WITH HO TAM IN NEW YORK, IF THE NORTH KOREAN FONMIN SHOULD DESIRE, ALTHOUGH KIM DID NOT EXPECT SUCH A MEETING TO TAKE PLACE.

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